

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT 7099 3400 0016 8896 2147 Mr. Kevin Russell 11723 91st Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5B 4B2

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT 7099 3400 0016 8896 2130 Mr. Walter Babiy Box 126 Cherhill, Alberta, Canada T0E 0J0

Re: Mine Status Inquiry, Golden Eagle Mines, Inc., Yerian Mine, S/047/034, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Russell and Mr. Babiy:

According to our records, the referenced mine has been inactive since about 1999. Rule R647-3-112.3 of the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program says:

In the case of a termination or a suspension of mining operations that has exceeded, or is expected to exceed two (2) years, the operator shall, upon request, furnish the Division with such data as it may require to evaluate the status of the small mining operation, the status of compliance with these rules, and the probable future status of the land affected. Upon review of such data, the Division will take such action as may be appropriate. The Division may grant an extended suspension period if warranted.

In accordance with this regulation, the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining hereby requests the following information:

1. Please confirm that the address and contact information (see above) is correct.



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2. What are your plans for future mining and reclamation? On May 23, 2003, I visited the site and found it to be in nearly the same condition as Tony Gallegos found it two years ago. Nearly all of the equipment has been removed from the site, but there is still grading and revegetation work that needs to be done.

Please provide this information within the next 30 days or no later than July 11, 2003. If you have any questions about this letter, please call me at 801-538-5261. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Senior Reclamation Biologist

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Enclosure:

Inspection Report

cc:

Pete Sokolosky, Vernal BLM

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